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Diseases of male & female
organs of generation.

On the Diseases of the genital organs, in men

They are subject

~~&~~ To Impotence. This is sometimes

1 congenial from malconformation of some of the organs. In which case it is mostly incurable.

2 It is acquired by ~~the abuse of~~ the intemperate use of venery in early life,

& 3 by the Vice of Onanism. This is the most common cause of this disease.

4 By a hypocondriac belief in imbecillity in the Organs of generation when neither debility, nor disease exists in them.

The Remedies for ~~them~~ 2nd & 3rd are Abstinence from Ven: Pleasures. ~~a vegetable diet until Morbid~~ tonic diet Drinks - and medicines - the Cold Bath, and a liniment applied to the perineum

And a Linament applied to the perineum and pubis composed of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Spirit, Three parts, Æther & T: Canthard: ā One part — twice a day.

Impotence ~~for~~ from the 3d Cause by the Remedies for Hippocondriasis. —

Sometimes a distressing stillicidium of the liquor of the prostate gland ~~attend~~ occurs from the intemperate use of Venery &c from Onanism. The Remedies for it are — a lose belly — so as to avoid straining in going to Stool — Chalybeates, local cold Bath — & the Linament before mentioned applied to the perineum.

Seminal weakness

This occurs chiefly in the night, and is accompanied by dreams of

venereal connections. It is true persons of debauched imaginations are most subject to it, but I have often met with it "inter homines maxime Castos." to use the words of a latin ~~writer~~ Author. Young men who have practiced Onanism, are most afflicted with it. (many letters & applications ~~&~~ (sometimes accompanied with tears) have I received from persons who ~~had~~ laboured under this disease. In ~~a patient~~ one of ~~them~~ the former, the Gent.n ~~confesses~~ mourns over his habits of vice in the most pathetic terms & says, that he tied his hands together ~~before~~ when he went to ~~sleep~~ bed, to prevent his repeating the vice of Onanism in his sleep. ~~when I consider how much~~ For the terrible effects of this practice

V impotence - the tabes Dorsalis - dimneſs of sight - consumption - Epilepsy - and even fatuity, in inducing not only[4] seminal weaknesses, but ~~upon health & morals~~, ~~and~~ I refer you to Dr Tiſsots excellent treatise upon it, a book which should be put into the hands of young men at an early period of life. ~~To prevent the practice~~ Boarding Schools, where boys are herded together in one or two common bed rooms, are the places where this vice is usually learned. To prevent ~~the~~ it they should as in ~~some~~ the Schools in France sleep alone - nor should ~~they~~ be suffered to frequent the same ~~company~~ Privy together, ~~or~~ and when they visit them alone, they should ~~not be suff~~ be suspected of having learned the vice, if they remain an unusual time in them. ~~The boys~~ They ~~of~~ should moreover be kept out of the Society of men of debauched morals, and above all, not suffered to keep

company with servants, and upon no account to sleep with them. | The Remedies for seminal weakness, or nocturnal pollutions. are

1 a lax state of the bowels. Why?

2 a vegetable diet. Remember the fact of Dr Stark. —

3 Sleeping, or lying always on ~~one~~ the side. This is of great consequence. Horace in describing this vice in himself, says it occurred when sleep: on his back. —

4 tight drawers so as to prevent an erection of the Penis, for an emission of semen ~~[illegible]~~ seldom ~~can does~~ ~~not~~ takes place without it.

5 Opium - ~~[illegible]~~ HS: so as induce sleep so profound, so as to prevent

& parts acquire strength by their natural use. — 10. Tying a ligature composed of soft silk around the penis at bedtime. ~~This is~~ Previously to the emission of semen, there is always an erection of the penis - now the ligature by giving pain to the penis immediately diverts the current of a lascivious dream, & by producing a new action in the mind, prevents and finally cures the disease. Dr Stoll says he has never failed of curing this distressing & enervating disease, by this remedy. Dr a.L. boy cured by it.

dreaming, without which an emission does not take place. —

6 the local cold Bath. 7 Tinct: Canth: —no.^{2} 8 a Salivation. I once knew it cured by this remedy, after all the above remedies had failed of success. 9 matrimony. I have known it cured by this remedy. I always advise it. The

11. 9 To these physical Remedies should be added the influence of moral & religious books upon the mind. ~~Lascivious~~ not only obscene conver-sation, but lascious ideas should be carefully avoided in the day time, for Dreams always derive more or less of their complexion from them. —

Diseases of female Organs of Generation

Furor Uterinus. This disease is accompd with turgescence & more Inflam^{n} in the Vagina, ~~and~~ it prostrates ~~not only~~ all delicacy & modesty. It leads to obscene Conversation, and even to obscene gestures. ~~that it are pains~~ It ~~sometimes~~ is a symptom of mania, for why should not this Disease produce ~~violent~~ ~~and is sometimes a symptom of it~~ undue excitement in the venereal Appetite as it does ~~from Other causes.~~ in the Appetite for food, and in the passions of Anger & Love &c.

Its Remedies - are 1 V.S. 2 purges 3 low diet, & 4 a total Separation of the patient not only from the Society, but the sight of men.

Barrenness

Its causes are general & local. They are general weakness - or ~~diseases of parts of the~~ fluor albus - Obstructed men-ses, - ~~perhaps from~~ Schirrus - or Cancerous Uterus - Obstructed or dropsical Ovaria - intemperate Venery - and perhaps

v an excessive desire to have children
sometimes prevents fruitfulness, just as
an undue attempts to remember any
thing induces forgetfulness. turn over to No 4
opposite p: 9.

o It is remarkable that women breed
under the influence of many diseases,
~~that are in p~~ as Consumption - Epilepsy -
madness - Diarrhoea - and even Aneurism.
Mrs Nicklin & Mrs Pilmore. ~~It shows the~~ They are a little
suspended by pregnancy - & sometimes cured,
~~error of Judgement~~ ~~or return~~
but often continue with but little
alleviation, & return with aggravations.

the preſsure of contiguous parts upon the organs of generation. a ~~ſ~~ distended Rectum I can easily believe may produce this effect. But we sometimes meet with Barrenneſs in women who are in ~~apparently~~ good health and who have no organic defects in any of the organs of generation. In such women it is probably the effect ~~of two states of the~~ of too much ~~+~~ Irritability in the organs of generation, or ~~organs~~ too much Insensibility from ~~too~~ plethora, ~~or of~~ or of a deficiency of both ~~being~~ or from long habits of Unfruitfulneſs. ~~in the~~

The Remedies for barrenneſs from general weakneſs are Imparting Strength to the System by 1 tonic med: 2 Sea Bathing 3 long Journeys & 4 cheerful Society.

The Remedies for Barrenneſs from organic Affections, Fluor albus, & Obsd menses are such as are proper to remove ~~those~~ to them. They were mentd in former lectures.

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4 I have known ~~an~~ an instance of fruitfulness in a woman who had impaired her health, by the vehemence of her desires for Children for 12 years, who became pregnant, as soon as she ceased to wish for a Child. turn back to O

VI I have lately heard that certain Domestic Animals become fruitful by inflaming the Vagina by thrusting a pod of the red pepper of ~~our~~ country into it. From the influence which ~~had~~ I formerly ascribed to the menses in disposing to venereal Connections, & fruitfulness, by producing excitability in the nerves & blood vessels of the genital organs, it is

The Remedies for the last cause ~~viz~~ viz:
Excess of sensibility & Irritib^y. or a deficiency
of both — have been suggested by accident.
They have been 1st: a fitt of sickness — hun=
=dreds of barren women have ~~bore~~ borne child^n.
after ~~are~~ recovering from the plague, &
other malignant fevers.

2 changing climate. many barren women
bear children after their arrival in
America from European Countries. This influence of Change of Climate is not con=
=~~Ewes~~ fined to women. Ewes
~~Sheep~~ that have ceased to have lambs, bear
them once or twice after being removed
from one Island to another on the West^n.
Coast of Scotland.

3 Conjugal connections after long sepe=
=rations. Of this many instances have
occurred in this country.

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~~By availing ourselves of these accidental
cures for Barrenness it is possible we may
be more successful in treating it.~~ The effects

=probable, some advantage might be derived from the use of Artificial irritants ~~in~~ introduced into the Vagina in ~~prevent~~ curing barrenness in the female sex.

Barrenness is induced by the prostitutes in some Countries After bearing one Child by injecting an astringent & irritating liquor into the Uterus, while it is in an inflamed state, and inducing such an ~~inflam~~ y action as to close the fallopsian tubes.

~~In~~ By ~~a similar in~~ inflammation and the formation of a membrane in Consequence of it, I formerly ~~the~~ supposed the function and discharge of ~~a membrane~~ the menses was prevented ~~After~~ repeated paroxysms of Dysmenorrhoea.

of a ~~fever upon the~~ system may easily be irritated by depleting remedies.